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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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S. R. O. No. 485/2015—The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Irrigation Rules, 1961, which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 53 of the Odisha Irrigation Act, 1959 (Odisha Act 14 of 1959) is hereby published as required under sub-section (1) of the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft shall be taken into consideration on or after expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above shall be considered by the State Government :—

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1. Short title and commencement —

- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Irrigation (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Irrigation Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Rule 23-A,—

(1) In sub-rule (1),—

- (i) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(b) the Executive Engineer shall order installation of a Flow Meter or a suitable measuring device, as the case may be, after execution of the agreement in accordance with the provision of clause (e) of sub-rule (2) and before making any drawal of water at its own cost by the concerned industrial, commercial or other establishment to measure the quantum of water to be drawn from the Government water source and the Flow Meter or the measuring device, as the case may be, shall be installed under the direct supervision of the Executive Engineer or an Engineer not below the rank of an Assistant Executive Engineer to be specifically authorized by him, failing which the water supply shall not be made and the industrial, commercial or other establishment found drawing water without execution of such agreement and installation of Flow Meter or a suitable measuring device, as the case may be, shall be charged with penal rate at six times the rate specified in the Schedule III on the allocated quantity.”;

